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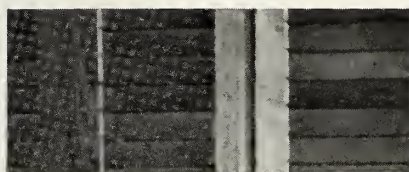
THE AMERICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

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NEW YEAR 1967



A TOP-NOTCH SEASON IN 1966 !

As the 1966 season came to a close, it could be written that the past summer at Miniwanca was one of excellent camps. Campers returned home to their schools, churches, homes, and community groups with a sense of renewed dedication to Christian leadership and service as well as with a deep well of personal enrichment and many fun-filled memories of happy times in tribal groups, in the Council Circle, and around campfires on the beach.



Again this year geographic representation covered all portions of the country. Campers and leaders came to Michigan dune country from 50 states and from Iran, Ireland, Lebanon, Ontario, Puerto Rico, and Quebec.

Classes were stimulating and challenging, and many campers and leaders spoke in appreciation of the curriculum. The 1966 faculty was strengthened by the addition of the following new members: DR. MICHAEL BILOZ, Prof. of History, MacMurray College; BETTE BRUNSTING, Dean of Women, Central College; PAUL and PAT (Wall) FENSKE, Ministers at Drexel Institute of Technology; CHAFIC KHALED of Lebanon, now Instructor of History at Western Michigan University; DR. SYLVIA (Wallace) McGRATH; DAVID ARNOLD, Instructor and Guidance Counselor at Pontiac Township High School; DR. WALTER BRUEGGEMANN, Eden Theological Seminary; Rev. DAVID CAMMACK, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, Va.; RAY DANKENBRING, Ralston Purina Company; JOHN SEVERSON, San Francisco Theological Seminary. JOE WHITWAM served his 47th season as a leader in the Founder camps, a wonderful record of dedication and service.

In both the OG and OB camps competition among the tribes was exciting and the rivalry of the tribal race was exceedingly close. In Girls Camp the DAKOTAS claimed the Tribal Shield. It was a close race to the very last minute. Chiefs were: Blackfoot, BARBARA ELLIOTT; Crowfoot, ELLEN PAYNE; Dakota, BARBARA ODELL; Iroquois, JUDY BENNETT; Navajo, NANCY ERICKSON; Susque, MARY JACOBSMEYER. Also in the Recognition Service, New Jersey came forth as winner of the State Shield.

In the Boys Camp the tribal race was not only close, but was filled with many challenges and moments of good humor. On the closing day of camp, the Blackfeet nosed out the Iroquois to become winners of the 1966 Tribal Shield. The Crowfeet remained holders of the hidden bell. A representative of Oklahoma took the State Shield back to his state to be held in trust for the coming year. OB Chiefs were: Black-

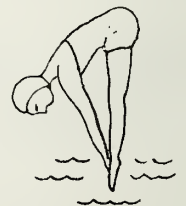
foot, MARK PAWLOWSKI; Crowfeet, ROBERT BURDSALL; Dakota, SCOTT MOLDEN; Iroquois, RON MOCH; Navajo, BILL GROVES; Susque, ED HEILMAN.

In the Older Girls Camp, 38 members of the KINSIYA Class returned for their fourth year and graduation. It was a thrilling moment when Mentor SALLIE EKERN presented this class, for Sallie had made a trip from Teheran where she is teaching to be in OG this year, especially to be with her class for graduation. PAUL DAVIS gave a superbly challenging graduation message. Other classes in OG were third year WOWIDAKES, who chose DR. COURTENAY "Court" as their honorary member this year, with JEAN BOOKER as their Mentor; Second year NAKAHA Class who presented themselves in maroon colored scarves with BETTY REEVES as their Mentor; and the first year class, more than 300 in number, who chose ANN TUKEY as their Mentor and organized themselves into the CISUTA Class, and had everyone guessing about their name until the very moment of presentation!

As the Older Boys Camp came to a close a thoughtfully challenging graduation sermon was given to the TAWACIN Class by JET THOMAS. CHARLIE KELLEY has served as able Mentor of this class and presented the group for graduation. Third year WICASTAS had a good summer under the guidance of JET THOMAS. Second year TAWATENYAS were back 40 strong, and selected LOUIS A. KRATZER to serve as their Mentor. The 353 men who organized into the WOWANZI Class chose GEORGE LOWE to be their Mentor.

The Home Ec Seniors in OG Camp were 51 strong, representing every state in the U.S. A fine group of 41 men composed the Ag. Senior group.

Highlights of both camps included such memories as cabin beach suppers, zestful Aquatic and Athletic meets, fun-filled Council Circles, mood changing Candlelight Sings, Chiefs' Vesper services, an imaginative Miniwanca Theatre (in OG), and a superbly directed Rodeo (in OB), excellent Grand Councils, and the Sunday morning services in the Church of the Dunes which climaxed each camp.



Younger Girls and Boys Camps enjoyed very successful seasons under the able leadership of DOROTHY JEAN KERR and new Associate Director J. KENNETH BRYANT. Former campers wishing to enroll their children for these camps should write promptly, as there are waiting lists in both units.

PERSONAL - From the Foundation Director

At the end of last summer I mailed a note of thanks to Miniwanca and Merrowvista Leaders, Staff, and Faculty. OG Leader CATHIE SKINNER responded to it in a letter I received today with these words: "It's things like your letter that keep the Miniwanca family what it is - personal." And Cathie is so right in emphasizing the personal in all we do. Our interest is people; let me tell you about some members of the Founder Family whom we picture on the cover.



KEN BRYANT Ken Bryant joined the permanent staff of the American Youth Foundation as Associate Director, ably directed the Miniwanca Younger Boys Camp in 1966, and participated in the Miniwanca Senior Camps as a Faculty member.

Ken is 31, is the son of a consulting textile engineer, and the Bryant family has lived in Georgia, Ontario, Massachusetts, and North Carolina. Ken received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina with a major in English. At college he was Co-Captain of the track team and executive officer of the NROTC Unit. For two years, 1957-1959, he served as a Naval officer in a destroyer. Following his Navy duty he entered seminary at Wake Forest, N.C., was elected the Student Body President, and was graduated in 1962 with a B.D. degree.

Ken then became Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Church, Asheville, N.C., and Director of Camp Cockmont for Boys, Black Mountain, N.C. In 1964 and 1965 he was Director of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, Ridgecrest, N.C. He is married to the former Miss Karen Mason King whose father is head football coach at Furman University. Ken was selected for the 1965 Junior Chamber of Commerce publication of "Outstanding Young Men in America."

Ken is a tall, lanky, easy-to-know genial person. His primary interest is in young people and their Christian growth. He is fully in accord with the objectives and programs of the American Youth Foundation, and he has brought to us a happy combination of leadership, ability, experience, and Christian purpose.

MARTHA WASSON Martha was a day late in arriving at Miniwanca YG this summer because of attendance at Ohio Girls State. Her camp mates were thrilled to learn that Martha, a six-year Miniwanca Camper, had been elected Governor of Ohio Girls State. At Camp she was Pathfinder of the winning Tribe in the Tribal competition, but she was not in the Council Circle when the results of the Tribal race were announced. Martha had gone to Washington to participate in Girls Nation and there was elected President of Girls Nation. My teenage daughter says this is the highest honor that can come to any teen-aged girl in our country. Congratulations, Miss President!

HOWARD WILLIAMS and GARY SWAN Howard Williams is President of the Wicasta Class and will be returning to Miniwanca next summer to lead his class to its graduation. In 1965 and 1966 he has held another presidency, the National Presidency of the Future Farmers of America. In this post he has had leadership responsibility for an organization made up of 250,000 young men throughout our country. Founders everywhere will be delighted to learn that Howard has turned over his gavel to Gary Swan, also a Miniwanca Founder. And as in 1965, four of the new National officers of the FFA are Miniwanca people.

JAN SHAPLEIGH is a St. Louisan who attends Smith College in the winter and Older Girls Camp at Miniwanca in the summer. She is just as pretty on a sand dune as she is on a throne. Recently the Director of your Foundation donned white tie, tails, and medals for the Veiled Prophet Ball in St. Louis to applaud in Founder fashion the crowning of Jan as VP Queen. JUDY BENNETT, CATHY CANN, JEAN and BILL CLAGGETT, and Foundation Vice President JOE GETLIN were some of the Founders present to cheer on the new queen. For twelve months the crown will weigh heavily on Jan; the requirement of personal example and obligation will particularly accompany her. She will need graciousness, good humor, and an ability to attend innumerable functions without wilting. The crown is on a good head; it will be a good year.

Our cover this issue has room only for 5 Founder pictures. There could be hundreds more. But Christian leadership is so much more than being in the spotlight. It involves deciding upon a good purpose and objective, consideration for and cooperation with others, and then a wholehearted, joint effort to reach the worthwhile goal. Leadership is neither necessarily a line proceeding in Indian file nor a reticence to use personal experience or principle in the hope of

gaining a magic consensus. Leadership requires you to give your best in whatever you do, to seek out responsibility, and to act responsibly, with concern for others, and in accordance with your own high standards. Use what you learned in the Founder Camps.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON MERROWVISTA

Our calendar picture for 1967 is the beautiful Holbrook Chapel at Camp Merrowvista. Mr. and Mrs. Clair A. Holbrook of Sheffield, Vermont made available this Chapel to the Campers at Merrowvista in memory of their son, the late Merrowvista Camper PERRY HOLBROOK. Founder DAVE RINKER was architect for the Chapel.

Foundation Association Director TOM DEEN will provide administrative leadership at Camp Merrowvista next summer and will direct Family Camp, which we again expect to be filled to capacity. JEAN BOOKER will return to Merrowvista to Direct Girls Camp prior to her Faculty service at Miniwanca. KEN BRYANT will first direct Miniwanca YB and then move on to Merrowvista to direct the Boys Camp there. Ken will have a program emphasis there to challenge the imagination of strong, active teen-age fellows by introducing them to the varied camping possibilities of mountains, lakes, and forests. We want them to know wilderness living, canoe camping, hikes, and the physical exertion of outdoor living. We feel that boys gain a new interest in life, themselves, and others when they meet the rugged lure of the out-of-doors. In the process they gain self-understanding, self reliance, and self discipline.

MERRY CHRISTMAS !

RECOMMENDATIONS OF OLDER GIRL AND BOY LEADERS

- We welcome suggestions of persons who would be qualified to serve as cabin leaders in the Older Camps at Miniwanca. Perhaps among your acquaintances there is a teacher, church youth leader, 4-H Club worker or other qualified adult who would be available and interested. Ages should preferably be between 22 and 45 years. We need adults who have had youth leadership experience and who would believe in Miniwanca's purpose and program, and who enjoy outdoor living. Send us names and addresses and brief information about prospects, and we will write them promptly.

CURRENT CAMPERS - NOTE . . . We are using home addresses on address-o-graph plates. Please ask your parents to forward mail to your college addresses where necessary. On third class mail additional postage will be due.

TREASURE HUNT for SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ! ! ! One Monday morning our phone rang - long distance from Chicago. A former OG camper was calling to say that her one year at Miniwanca had meant so much to her, and she believes so strongly in the Founder program, that she wished to give a full scholarship for an Older Girl or Boy camper for 1967. Wonderful news!

January and February are designated as special months for contributions to the camp Scholarship Fund. We invite you to have a part in this project. Each year several full scholarships of \$75 and a number of part scholarships are given by former campers and leaders, in appreciation of their Founder camp experiences. Any amount from \$1 up is welcome! Please make check or money order payable to American Youth Foundation.

1966 CAMPERS - We hope the personal goals you set and wrote out for yourselves last summer are the basis for a real growth program throughout this year and in the future. If we can help you, let us know.

ORWIG CARILLON DEDICATION RECORDS - A year ago our Founder Fire carried the story of the dedication of the Orwig Carillon at Miniwanca. The service was recorded, and records made of it for sale to interested Founders. A few of those records are still available. The cost is \$4.10, including postage. If interested, write to Dorothy Jean Kerr at the Foundation office.



YOUNGER GIRLS VESPER TRAIL

At the spring meeting of the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, MINNIE MAUDE MACAULAY was given the Mustaine Award, the highest recognition given by the Association. With it was a citation, enumerating her extraordinary record of service. This award is named for Mr. Mustaine, who organized the Kentucky Association in 1909...JOHN C. FOLTZ has been elected to a position on the High Council of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, a professional and honorary fraternity whose members are selected from among college of agriculture students of high scholarship and leadership attainment. John is Information Specialist with the Future Farmers of America in their national headquarters in Washington, D. C....BETTY ANNE BOSWELL spoke in September to the College Government Association of the Woman's College of Georgia about her experiences at Miniwanca and the leadership course which she took. She was asked to repeat the talk for the entire student body. Betty Anne has been elected Vice President of her dorm...

JUDY ANGERMEYER was elected Secretary of the Wisconsin Student Association in April...OB Leader DAVID HEARN has recently moved to 11457 Waterview Cluster, Reston, Va. - suburb of Washington, D. C...The July 2nd issue of the Wisconsin State Journal carried a picture of Mrs. Edward E. Miller (MARJORIE CAVINS) and a write-up about her appointment as Co-ordinator of Religious Activities at the University of Wisconsin...At the College of William and Mary DOTTIE CORRELL is an active member of the Pep Club, the Canterbury Club, the Sailing Club, and an officer in her sorority.



Associate Director TOM DEEN was one of the speakers at the Texas A & M University 14th Annual Leadership Conference in September. This was a repeat performance for Tom, as he had served on the leadership staff of the conference in 1965...Among visitors at Miniwanca in early September were LOIS (Kyd) TOETCHER and daughter CLARICE...MARLENE and EUGENE ROBINSON are now at Iowa State Univ., where Gene is Associate Dean of Students and teaches Education and Psychology. They plan to have a get-together soon of the Ames, Iowa area campers. Their home address: 123 Stanton, Ames, Iowa 50010...Former Dayton, Ohio camper, BETH LILLY is now teaching at the American School in Vien Tiane, Laos. During the fall weeks Beth was called upon for extra service when all of the teachers in the American School helped in the crisis as flood

waters came pouring in from Burma and China. Refugee families were brought to the school, and Beth and other teachers helped to feed and house them. For several weeks Beth lived out of one overnight bag and had to be ready for evacuation to Bangkok at any moment. She wrote that Miniwanca training comes in handy at most unexpected times and places!...

Faculty member CONNELL AULD of North Ireland visited in Canada following camp. During his visit to Ontario FRANNIE DUFF helped entertain him...KAY BUCHHOLTZ was one of 16 students selected to work in the YMCA's Wisconsin in Brazil Project this past summer. The group helped disadvantaged children in Belo Horizonte. Kay reports an interesting and valuable experience...O.G. Grad SUSAN BAILEY spent the summer working in southern Germany for two months and traveling on the continent...Former camper JAY STAGER serves as Director of Camp Claire, the camp of the First Congregational Church of Meriden, Conn...MARY RASCHKA studied last summer in Biological Research at Ely, Minn., under a Nat'l Science Foundation grant...PAT PARISH of Kansas City writes they have a small AYF Camp at Central Missouri State College!...

WILLIAM BOEHM of Mosinee, Wis., first year camper '66, is President of the FFA Group at the University of Wisconsin...ELLEN ARMSTRONG has been elected to serve as an officer in the Business Club at Pikeville College...This summer WAYNE RASMUSSEN of Nebraska was selected as one of two outstanding young farmers to represent the Future Farmers of America in an exchange program with Great Britain. The program was conducted in cooperation with the Young Farmers' Clubs of England, Wales, and Scotland...ROBERT HAWLEY, Falfurrias, Texas, has been selected as the Group Commander of the AFROTC Unit at Tulane University for the school year 66-67...BONITA DEROSIER of New Orleans is a member of the choir at her church, Sunday School teacher, active in Young People's Department, holds an office job with Shell Oil Company, and goes to night school. She writes that the Miniwanca group in New Orleans, LEONARD and DICKEY SIMMONS, MILLIE PADGETT and BOB HAWLEY get together to talk about camp...

Since camp JEAN BOOKER has shared with us a fine newsletter which she, as Mentor, sent to the Wowidake Class. We hope that every Wowidake is planning to be back for graduation at OG next year!...BARBARA ELLEN (Monroe) and BILL PAGE recently sent a contribution to the Scholarship Fund from Fairbanks, Alaska. We send them greetings via the Founder Fire!...The August issue of Today's Health Magazine carries a picture of long-time Founder and AYF Trustee, DR. J. GARROTT ALLEN, with information about research he has done on hepatitis-causing virus.

FOUNDER ARRIVALS . . . Marion Elizabeth to Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Babbitt (SHIRLEY WAGNER); Jennifer Rene to Rev. & Mrs. Bryant Badger (KATHY CHLUMSKY); Charles Wesley to Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Crain (SHARON "Cheeko" CHEEK); Richard Laidley to Mr. & Mrs. FRANK FIELD, Jr.; Amy Elizabeth and Peggy Lee to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Harvey (NANCY BLAKE); Elizabeth Louise to Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Hrach (KATHARINE ANN COOPER); Susan Kristina to Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Kautz (SARAH KING); Derck Jon to Mr. & Mrs. Jon Olson (MARY HOUCK); James Anthony to Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Rippie (SANDRA DAY); Martin Deer to Mr. & Mrs. C. Skye (FERIAL DEER); Benjamin Chatfield to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Sudduth (ANN LUMPKIN); Daniel and David to Mr. & Mrs. JOHN WRIGHT (NADINE TIARKS); Mark Webster to Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Yaeger (RUTH ANN MOORE).

FOUNDER WEDDINGS

MERLYN ALBRIGHT and DONITA TIMMONS; BETTY ANN BAILEY to Carroll L. Brewer; SUSAN BARBER to Peter P. Pell, Jr.; MARY LOU BECKER to Foster Parmelee, Jr.; PHILLIP KAY BLEVINS to Pengwynne Eleanor Chapin; JUDITH BORTNER to WILLIAM D. HEFFERNAN; ANN BOWYER to Greg G. Boren; CAROLYN "Susie" BRAUCH to William M. Jackson; MARY BURROWS to Carl M. Webber; PEGGY CHRISWELL to R.L. Peacock; BRUCE DAMSTRA took a bride; MARY HARDIN DAVIS to B. M. Stevens; KAREN DIEHL to Frank Greening; MARGARET DRAKE to D.M. Nanney; PATRICIA DUGGINS to W. F. Hoelscher II; GAIL EATON to Geo. O. Roberts; PEGGY FAULKNER to H. M. King, Jr.; DOROTHY GOFFINET to K. A. Burkey; JANET HOETKER to Wm. C. Strube; SHEILA HUNT to Paul M. Nollen; LYNNETTE DITMER to W. C. Kepplinger, Jr.; KANDICE KETROW to R. M. Lester; AGNES KHEIM to A. J. Taylor; LUCY JANE KRAFT to B. Weinberg; NANCY MAXEINER to J. H. Joist; JOAN McCABE to L. K. Buckmaster; "PENNY" McNAB to M. O. Young; LUCY METCALF to J. S. Hecker; VIRGINIA "JENNY" METCALF to Steven L. Sauer; JUNE MILLER to A. J. Schmidt; RUBINETTE MILLER to J.P. Nieman; MEREDITH MILLS to T.C. Mentzer; RONALD MOCH to JUDY ZIRCHER; GWEN OWEN to R.W. Cochran; PEGGY PERCIVAL to E. W. Brothers; KAREN POST to D. R. Juncker; MARY CHARLOTTE SCHMIDT to D. L. Twiddy; DeETTE SHERRILL to D. G. Leadholm; JOANNE STOVER to Bill DuJoit; SUE STRYKER to C.J. Conway; Mrs. DENTON K. SWARTWOUT to Raymond T. Cragin; JANE TRIGG to I.G. Watson; JOHN TROTT was married; JANE VAHLE to J. J. Weingartner, Jr.; ANNE VAN HOUTEN to D.P. Strayer; ELIZABETH WESTHAFFER to J. O'Brien; CHARI WINN to K. E. Mynatt . . .

IN MEMORIAM

ELEANOR BROOKS - May 8, 1966
MARY DEL McLEAN - July 10, 1966
CLARA C. MONROE - June 21, 1966
ESTELLE L. MORSE - August 1966

MORE NEWS OF FOUNDERS . . . Grad ADA DEER has been on a Federal Grant for study of Indian problems in New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma. Last April, Ada was quoted in the New York Times. Ada is employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Minneapolis, Minn. . . Arizona OB camper JAN MENELEY, candidate for the Tucson Daily Citizen's Sportsmanship Award, has been cited for leadership in athletics, music, scholarship and activities. . . Rev. J. ERIC CARLSON of St. Louis was recently honored for "A life time of service to the Brotherhood of Christian Churches." He served many years as Secretary of the National Benevolent Ass'n of his denomination. . . In May KAREN DIEHL (now Mrs. Frank Greening) was elected to Mortar Board at Washington University. . .

Former OB leader KEIICHI HARADA is in the States from Japan, studying at the University of Indiana as a Fellow in the American Council of Learned Societies program. . . Minnesota Home Ec camper LAUREL JEAN SEVERSON attended the University of the Philippines last year. She writes interestingly of her studies and of belonging to an International club in which there are members from many countries. . . HERB PLAMBECK of Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Since attending camp I have had a small part in helping a goodly number of 4-H members get to Miniwanca. I have publicized dozens of those who have made the trip and benefited from the training. The training I received at Miniwanca has stood me in good stead for many years. I still find it a source of strength and inspiration." . . . At University City High School, St. Louis, DEBORAH MILLER has been awarded a Nat'l Merit Scholarship. . . ANDY STEVENS, former Assistant Treasurer of Ralston Purina Company, has been appointed Administrative Assistant to the Director of the City Art Museum in St. Louis. Recently Andy served as Moderator of the Presbytery of St. Louis - the third layman in more than one hundred years to be elected to this position. . . Florida camper JOANNE ANTHONY is with the Peace Corps in Uruguay. Part of her work consists in leading and supervising clubs similar to 4-H clubs. She writes: "If you only knew how often I speak of Miniwanca or show my pictures of my wonderful 'Campamento' in Michigan!" . . .

We have before us a copy of the program of the occasion of the Re-Dedication of the Sanctuary of West End Presbyterian Church, New York City, where Rev. JOHN DAVID "Dave" WARREN serves as Pastor. This program took place on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Addresses were given by Miss Fannie Hurst and Mr. Milton Cross. . . Rev. JOHN "Jack" MEREDITH celebrated 50 years in the ministry in June. The occasion was observed by many friends and associates. He is still actively working as an Associate Pastor . . .

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CHITS and CHATS . . . From Madrid, Spain, OTTO WOMICK writes: "Still working for National Aeronautics and Space Administration - am the director of our Manned Space Flight Tracking Station near Madrid, Spain (for Project Apollo - the trip to the Moon)." Otto's address is Cea Bermudez 74, Madrid 3, Spain...Last spring GEORGE PARKER ROWE received his Ph.D. in the field of Marriage and Family Life at Florida State Univ. He is now Youth Specialist in the Univ. of Missouri Extension Division...JENNIE DOIDGE is on another tour of the Orient. She will be in the Fiji Islands at Easter, and back in St. Paul on April 14th...CARROLL LORENZ has been appointed Supervisor of Art in the Kirkwood, Mo. Elementary Schools...The LAMPMAN family of Madison, Wis. is in the Philippines where Dr. Lampman is working on a Ford Project for the Univ. of Wisconsin...Grad JOHN MAC HATTON is in Geneva, Switzerland - U.S. Mission Gatt VI, 80 Rue de Lauzanne...HELEN RHODA DAVIDSON is moving into a retirement home in Lancaster, Pa. Address: Landis Homes, R.D. 3, Lititz, Pa. 17543...MARY McMUNN is now a full-

fledged Wave Officer. She will serve as Assistant Barracks Officer, Arlington, Va.... ANN CARLYLE is now an active member of the Peace Corps...JUDY and WILBUR BAUGHMAN will attend the International Rotary Convention in France in early summer, and proceed on to the Orient. They will visit the college built by Induk Pakh - "Berea in Korea"...An interesting letter has come from BETTY LOU (Brame) CRUSE from Brazil. She and her husband are missionary teachers in Aracaju in the state of Sergipe...After living for two years in Amsterdam, Holland, MARY (Cooper) NELSON has returned home...RUTH ANN (Challis) BREITWEISER is living in Lake Zurich, Ill., where her husband is head of the Social Studies Department in the Community high school...Washington-Baltimore area Founders had a September get-together with Director BILL OLIVER as special guest...SUE STEIGER was a member of a YMCA study group in Ethiopia last summer. She traveled in Northern Africa and Europe...ELAINE (Labour) WELLS is living in Thessaloniki, Greece. She will be at home in the States for the holidays...

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Holiday Greetings

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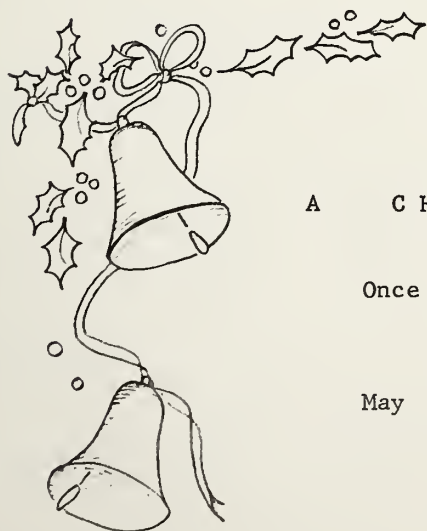
William P. Oliver, Jr.

Marie Shaver "Horace"

Thomas J. Deen, Jr.

Dorothy Jean Kerr "Dorty"

J. Kenneth Bryant, Jr.



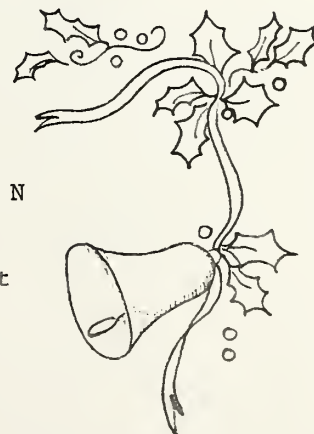
A CHRISTMAS BENEDECTION

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May Jesus be, in living truth,

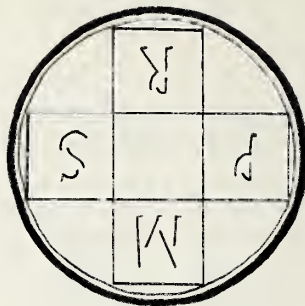
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GIRLS CAMP JUNE 25 - JULY 22
 FAMILY CAMP JULY 23 - JULY 29
 BOYS CAMP AUG. 2 - AUG. 30

CAMP MERROWISTA
 1967 DATES



YOUNGER BOYS JUNE 21 - JULY 25
 YOUNGER GIRLS JUNE 22 - JULY 26
 OLDER GIRLS JULY 31 - AUG. 13
 OLDER BOYS AUG. 14 - AUG. 27

CAMP MINIWANCA
 1967 DATES

NAME _____

(Girls - if married give maiden name - also husband's initials)

NEW STREET ADDRESS _____

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(As Camper) _____ (As Leader) _____

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